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The reply filed on 5 December 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The claim amendments are based on the claims filed 4 August 2003. As the claim amendments filed in the 4 August Paper have not been entered, the present amendment is not consistent with the claims as they stood at final rejection. Applicant should reply to this communication by filing a supplemental amendment containing a complete amended claim set based on the claims as amended 17 March 2003 or requesting that the claims filed under Rule 1.116 be entered. The Request for Continued Examination has been entered.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Daniel M Sullivan whose telephone number is 571-272-0779. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday 8-4:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Remy Yucel, Ph.D. can be reached on 571-272-0781. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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